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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA920010008US1	
Application Serial Number: 09/876,351 (CONF 9150)	Filing Date: 6/6/2001	Examiner: Piotr Poltorak		Art Unit: 2134	
Invention: Secure Inter-Node Communication					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200
<u>—</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>1/12/2005</u> to and through <u> </u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$120.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$1,020.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$450.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,590.00)					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive office action response attached and replacement drawing sheet attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.					
 <u>4-4-2006</u> date					
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I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number <u>571-273-8300</u> on <u>4-4-2006</u> .					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Doug Joseph	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.